

WILL ATTEND SMOKER

Chamber of Commerce to Entertain Distinguished Guests.

C. & O. OFFICIALS ACCEPT

President Stevens Will be Present As a Member of the Body—Congressman Jones and Lieut. Governor Ellison on List of Speakers.

A number of distinguished people, including officials of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway, State and national officers, business men from several other cities and army officers, have accepted invitations to attend the annual smoker of the Chamber of Commerce, which will be given at the Warwick Hotel at 7:30 o'clock on the night of November 11.

President George W. Stevens, of the Chesapeake & Ohio, will attend as a member of the chamber. His private secretary, Mr. J. M. Spicer, of Richmond; Mr. C. C. Walker, superintendent of transportation, and Mr. G. B. Wall, the general real estate agent of the road, also will attend.

Congressman W. A. Jones, of the First district, and Lieutenant-Governor J. Taylor Ellison have accepted invitations and they are slated to make speeches.

Col. Thomas T. Knox, governor of the Hampton branch of the National Soldiers' Home, and his staff officers will be present. The officers are: Major John A. Johnston, surgeon; Major John T. Hume, treasurer; Captain Frank E. Skinner, quartermaster; Captain L. M. Parker, adjutant; Captain L. A. Thompson, assistant surgeon, and Chaplain J. Marston Seifert.

Among other guests who will be present are: Hon. Alvah H. Martin, of Norfolk; W. T. Dabney, business manager of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce; Mr. Samuel W. Meek, of the Washington Herald; Captain J. D. Tilford, U. S. A.; Mr. Harvey M. Dickson, of Norfolk; Mr. George P. Phoenix, vice-principal of the Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute; Mayor Jones, President D. S. Jones, of the common council, and President E. W. Robinson, of the board of aldermen.

SPENCER GOES ON TRIAL ON TWO GRAVE CHARGES

Mamie Coley, Fifteen-year-old Girl, Principal Witness Against the Accused.

In the police court yesterday afternoon Justice Brown began the hearing of James M. Spencer on charges of adultery and conducting a house of ill fame. The evidence had not been concluded late in the afternoon and Justice Brown continued the case until this morning.

Mamie Coley, the fifteen-year-old girl, who, it is alleged, spent several days in a house which Spencer is alleged to run in Elizabeth city county, was the first witness called and she was on the stand for more than an hour. Attorney R. M. Lett, counsel for Spencer, questioned the girl at length and made her admit that her testimony in this hearing conflicted with that at Spencer's hearing in the Corporation Court, when he was tried for selling liquor without a license.

Louise Lattimer, the woman, who was found "not guilty" by the jury in the Corporation Court yesterday of abducting the Coley girl, will be a witness in this case.

LOUISE LATTIMER IS ACQUITTED BY JURY

Woman Sobs Hysterically While Captain Berkeley is Making Opening Argument.

After being out about twenty minutes, the jury in the Corporation Court yesterday returned a verdict of "not guilty" in the case of Louise Lattimer, who was charged with abducting fifteen-year-old Mary Coley for immoral purposes. The woman is being held in jail and she may be tried on a similar charge, which, it is alleged, occurred in Elizabeth city county.

When Captain Berkeley was making the opening argument before the jury, the woman sobbed hysterically and it was several minutes before she could be quieted and the Commonwealth's attorney could proceed with his speech.

Attorney E. S. Robinson defended the woman.

After this trial was concluded.

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Sarah Yates, a negro woman, was placed on trial for selling cocaine without a license. She was without counsel and conducted her own case. The jury, after being out a short time, acquitted her.

SHIPPING REPORT

Tuesday, October 26, 1909.

Arrived.
Steamer Samantha (Br.) Coutts, Savannah—to Chesapeake & Ohio Coal & Coke Company for bunker coal.

Schooner Magnus Manson, Tulloch, Boston—to Smokeless Fuel Company in ballast.

Barge Julia R. Dempsey from Providence—to Chesapeake & Ohio Coal & Coke Company in ballast.

Barge Francis S. Hampshire from Providence—to Chesapeake & Ohio Coal & Coke Company in ballast.

Barge I. F. Chapman from Providence—to Chesapeake & Ohio Coal & Coke Company in ballast.

Cleared.
Steamer Boliviana (Br.) Haynes, Norfolk and Liverpool—Furness, Withy & Company, Ltd.

Sailed.
Steamers Boliviana (Br.) Haynes, Norfolk and Liverpool; Peruviana (Br.) Jones (from New York) Montevideo and Buenos Ayres; Kingsgate (Br.) Chesshire (from Galveston) Bremen; Ravenscraig, Johnson, Providence.

Schooner Lucy E. Friend, Chatfield, Plymouth.

Calendar for Today.
Sun rises 6:24 a. m.
Sun sets 5:14 p. m.
High water 8:02 a. m.; 8:32 p. m.
Low water 1:57 a. m.; 2:32 p. m.

Exports for Liverpool.
Carrying a part cargo of miscellaneous exports for Liverpool, the British steamship Boliviana steamed yesterday for Norfolk, where she will complete her cargo.

"Jack" Lee Here.
Mr. "Jack" Lee, the celebrated criminal lawyer of Lynchburg, was in this city yesterday on business. He visited the court house and shook hands with his old friends here.

Mr. W. J. Payne Here.
President W. J. Payne, of the Newport News & Old Point Railway & Electric Company, was in this city yesterday on business. He went over the company property and was in consultation with the local railway officials.

ENTIRE CASE AGAINST SUGAR TRUST MAY FALL

Federal Judge Dismisses Indictments on Statute of Limitations Plea.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—A judicial opinion which appears likely to overthrow the government's entire criminal case under the anti-trust law against the American Sugar Refining Company and its directors was handed down by Justice Holt, of the United States Circuit Court today. Justice Holt, in dismissing the indictments against Augustus Kisel and Thomas H. Harned, two of the men accused with the sugar company of the conspiracy in restraint of trade, declares that the operation of the statute of limitations invalidates any section against them in as much as the offense for which they were indicted was committed more than three years ago.

It was pointed out here tonight that this same argument would apparently apply with equal force to the indictments against the other defendants and that similar action would probably be taken shortly in their behalf.

Applicable to All.
The indictment returned in this case was of the blanket variety and this would seem to indicate that any action which applied to the case of Kisel and Harned would be equally applicable to the others.

The indictments were brought in connection with the closing of the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining Company's plant in 1903.

Harned pleaded that the plant was closed down and that the entire transaction for which they were indicted was completed before January 1, 1903. Therefore, they said, the indictment filed more than five years later, was barred under the statute of limitations, which sets a limit of three years for prosecution of such crimes not capital.

A "Continuing Offense."

The government attorney on the other hand pleaded that the crime charged against Kisel and Harned was a "continuing offense," and that as long as the conspiracy continued and the plant of the Pennsylvania company remained closed through the action of the American Sugar Refining Company, the three-year period of the statute of limitations had not begun to run.

Thaw Loses Again.
(By Associated Press.)

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 26.—Harry K. Thaw's contention that he was illegally committed to the Matteawan state hospital for the criminal insane following his acquittal of the charge of the murder of Stanford White in New York city, was overruled today by the court of Appeals.

CYCLIST BADLY INJURED

George W. Andrews Victim of Remarkable Accident.

UPSET LAUNDRY HORSE

In Collision, Animal Falls on Top of Unfortunate Man, Fracturing His Arm and Rendering Him Unconscious—Driver Arrested.

Mr. George W. Andrews, manager of the Grand Union Tea store, was seriously injured about 7 o'clock yesterday evening when the motorcycle which he was riding collided with a horse and wagon of the Peerless laundry at Washington avenue and Thirtieth street. The motorcycle knocked the horse down and both animal and machine fell on Mr. Andrews.

When first taken from beneath the horse it was thought that Mr. Andrews was fatally injured. He was unconscious from the shock and his right arm above the wrist had been fractured, the piece of splintered bone protruding through the flesh.

Bystanders rushed to the scene of the accident and succeeded in getting the animal on its feet. Mr. Andrews was then taken to the Newport hotel, where Dr. W. R. Aylett was called to attend him. Mr. Andrews was badly shaken up by the fall and it was sometime before he could recognize his friends.

The horse was not badly injured and the wagon was undamaged, but the motorcycle was damaged to considerable extent.

C. R. Brooks, a young man who was driving the wagon, was arrested by Patrolman Brown after the accident on the charge of reckless driving. He was bailed by Justice Semmes on his own recognizance for his appearance in the police court this morning.

The cause of the accident is not known. However, it is said that the driver of the wagon was not to blame.

HAMPTON HIGH SCHOOL PLAYS HERE FRIDAY

Local High School Eleven to Meet Old-time Enemies on Casino Gridiron.

Hampton High school's football team will meet the eleven of the local high school on the Casino gridiron Friday afternoon in what promises to be the fastest and most hotly contested struggle of the season here. This is the first time the teams have met this year.

The local school is preparing to turn out in to "root" for the locals and the Rooters' Club will be on hand in full numbers. The Hampton team will bring a quota of "rooters" here for the game.

SPEAKS FROM LEVEE TOP

(Continued from First Page.)

far and wished he could approve them in all.

He said he still balks, however, at the President's proposal to issue bonds, declaring the word should be carried on only as rapidly as it could be paid for out of current funds in the treasury.

Guests of the Governors.

The President tonight was the guest of the governors who are making the trip down the river on the steamer St. Paul which was brought up in mid-stream alongside the President's boat and lashed there while he and his party were secluded on board.

The same proceeding was gone through shortly after the fleet left Cairo and the President received an o'possum cooked and surrounded by sweet potatoes ready to be served at his luncheon table. While the o'possum was being transferred to the Oleander a band on the St. Paul played the old negro melody "Carve Dat Possum, Carve Him to the Heart."

Although the impression had gained ground that the President is fond of o'possum meat, today was the third time he has eaten it. Although enjoying the novelty of the dish, Mr. Taft has admitted to friends that he does not altogether "bunker after it."

Postmaster General Hitchcock and Secretary Nagel, of the department of commerce and labor, accompanied the President today. Secretary of War Dickinson will rejoin the party at Memphis tomorrow.

Likes Early Speaking.

The President arose before daylight to keep his appointment at Cape Girardeau. It was his earliest speech of the trip and he declared he rather enjoyed the novelty of speaking to the rising sun.

The President said he also enjoyed the novelty at Cape Girardeau of being escorted to the speaking stand by a man larger than himself, attributing that distinction to Eugene Reganhardt, chairman of the reception committee who was the President's superior in height and almost if not quite his equal in breadth. He has some names for Presidents McKinley and Roosevelt.

Whenever the President's boat passed a point of the river near a settlement, the banks were lined with

people who shouted a greeting to him over the waters.

Tells "Uncle Joe" to Take Money.
Passing the congressional boat, which it was stated in St. Louis had been provided with nine poker tables, President Taft today called on to Speaker Cannon on the hurricane-deck. "If you catch anybody bluffing, Uncle Joe, take the money."

S. A. L. STOCKHOLDERS WANT NEW MORTGAGE

Report Says Plans Contemplated Improvements and Retiring of Underlying Lines.

BALTIMORE, MD., Oct. 26.—Stockholders of the Atlantic Coast Air Line Railway it was understood here today probably will be asked at the annual meeting to be held in Richmond, Va., on November 6 to authorize a refunding mortgage to provide funds for improvements and to retire underlying liens. Notices apprising stockholders to this section are expected to be sent out shortly.

It is understood that the company, which is controlled by Baltimore capitalists does not contemplate issuing any of the bonds in the immediate future, but the directors wish to be in a position to raise money for double tracking and otherwise improving the system when they decide the time is propitious.

Whether the bonds will be a 4 or 4½ per cent interest is a detail still to be decided, it was stated, as is also the amount of the issue, though the financial district says the total will be anywhere from \$125,000,000 to \$175,000,000. It is understood to be the desire of the management to provide for financing the needs of the company over a long period of years, the consolidated mortgage for \$80,000,000 having been exhausted.

Of the proposed refunding mortgage it is said that at least \$25,000,000 will be set aside for double tracking the system and increasing terminal facilities. The sum of \$21,566,000 will be given in exchange for an annual amount of four per cent certificates or indebtedness and the balance will be held in the treasury to retire underlying liens as they mature and to provide for future needs.

The funded debt of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad now amounts to \$117,708,850. The \$21,566,000 certificates of indebtedness cannot be retired except with the consent of two thirds of the holders, whose consent must also be obtained before the company can issue another mortgage ahead of them and if such mortgage should be authorized certificate holders have the right to take the bonds at par in exchange for their certificates.

Favorites and Outsiders Divide.
CINCINNATI, OHIO, Oct. 26.—Favorite and outsiders divided the honors at Latonia today, three public choices winning and as many losing. Grenade, a heavily played second choice won the feature event.

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